

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtor.

PROMESA  
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE OF ERIC WINSTON**

Comes now, Eric Winston, applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Eric Winston.

3. Applicant's firm has been retained by José F. Rodríguez Perelló and the following institutional holders of the COFINA senior bonds: Aristeia Horizons, L.P.; Camino Cipres LLC; Camino Roble LLC; Canary SC Master Fund, L.P.; Canyon Capital Advisors LLC (on behalf of its participating clients); River Canyon Fund Management LLC (on behalf of its participating clients); Crescent 1, L.P.; CRS Master Fund, L.P.; Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd.; Cyrus Select Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd.; Cyrus Special Strategies Master Fund, L.P.; Decagon Holdings 1, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 2, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 3,

L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 4, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 5, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 6, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 7, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 8, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 9, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 10, L.L.C.; Merced Partners Limited Partnership; Merced Partners IV, L.P.; Merced Partners V, L.P.; SB Special Situation Master Fund SPC, Segregated Portfolio D; Scoggin International Fund Ltd.; Scoggin Worldwide Fund Ltd.; Taconic Master Fund 1.5 L.P.; Taconic Opportunity Master Fund L.P.; Tilden Park Investment Master Fund LP; Värde Credit Partners Master, L.P.; Värde Investment Partners, L.P.; Värde Investment Partners (Offshore) Master, L.P.; and The Värde Skyway Master Fund, L.P (collectively, the “COFINA Senior Bondholders’ Coalition”), to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since August 17, 1999, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of California where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant’s bar license number is 202407.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Admission Date</u>
California	August 17, 1999
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	December 11, 2013
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	December 17, 2001
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	December 28, 1999
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	August 26, 1999
U.S. District Court, Central District of California	December 1, 1999
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California	December 16, 1999
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California	December 9, 1999
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California	December 17, 1999

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in Paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in the following matter:

<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Case Number and Style</u>
November 1, 2016	<i>Lex Claims, LLC, et al. v. Alejandro Garcia Padilla, et al.</i> , No. 3:16-cv-02374-FAB
May 15, 2017	<i>In re: The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, as representative of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA")</i> , No. 17-bk-03284-LTS
May 25, 2017	<i>The Bank Of New York Mellon, as Trustee, v. Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA"); Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, L.P.; Whitebox Asymmetric Partners, L.P.; Whitebox Institutional Partners, L.P.; Pandora Select Partners, L.P.; Ambac Assurance Corporation; Franklin Advisers, Inc., and Cede &amp; Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company</i> , No. 17-00133-LTS

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and will comply with same.

12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee will be made through the Clerk of the Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

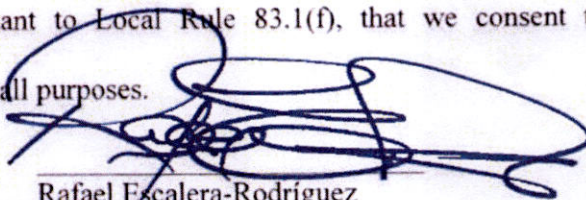
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.




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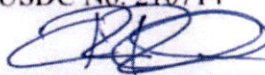
We HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f), that we consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.



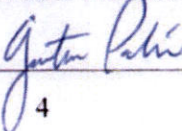
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record and will make the corresponding payment of the \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee through the Clerk of the Court.

/s/Carlos R. Rivera-Ortiz  
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